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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the
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1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (12 pages);
2. Appendix A;
3. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
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